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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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U.S. National Phase of PCT/FR99/02455

Entry papers filed herewith June 9, 2000

For: SEALABLE STERILISING PACKAGING MATERIAL

Attention: PCT OFFICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present application is the U.S. national phase of international application number PCT/FR99/02455.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 8, line 5, please delete "ASTM" and after "standard" please insert - -ASTM D 3420- -.

Please add the attached ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE to the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 8, after "ASTM", insert - -D 3420- -.

Claim 3, line 1, please cancel "either of Claims 1 and 2" and insert - -claim 1- -.

Claim 4, line 1, please cancel "one of Claims 1 to 3" and insert - -claim 1- -.

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